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Mr. P. ANJANEYULU :—" May I request the hon. Member to issue orders in matters like this that immediate information should be sent up to the head of the Government when political workers are arrested ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " Government see no necessity to pass such orders."

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—" May I know what offence he was going to commit ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " As I have said already, I have no information."

Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU :—" May I know whether Government is prepared to make a rule that in the case of political offenders this kind of arrests should not be made until the Government is informed and until the order of Government thereon is obtained ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" I am not prepared to agree to the suggestion."

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU :—" May I know whether that is the policy of the Government to leave the police free in these matters of political workers ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— They interfere where they have the power under the existing law."

UNSTARRED QUESTION

Jails

Quantity of yarn spun in jails.

1814 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state —

(*a*) the quantity of yarn spun in 1928 in the various jails in this province ; and

(*b*) what use was made of the same ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A report has been called for.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II

MOTIONS ON THE BUDGET FOR 1929-30.

DEMAND XX—EDUCATION—*cont.*

The discussion on the cut motion of Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed Sahib to reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,94,92,000 for Education—Transferred by Rs. 100 was resumed.

*Mr. S. ARPUDASWAMI UDAYAR :—" Mr. President, Sir, the percentage of students in England and Scotland as compared with India who proceed to universities after the completion of their secondary course, is small. The majority of them enter life. Some become apprentices and others go through an additional course in professional or technical or industrial institutions,